

November 6, 2007

Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

I am a resident of Barrington, Illinois. My home, where my family and I have lived for four years, is approximately 100 yards from the EJ&E railroad tracks that run through Barrington. I recently heard that Canadian National Railway Company had proposed a project that would bring at least 20 more trains per day down those tracks. This announcement alarmed me and my family greatly. I became even more concerned when I realized this estimate did not account for large increases expected in train traffic over the next 20 years. The drastic increase in noise, traffic and safety will affect my quality of life and the quality of the environment in my community.

I have been informed that you are responsible for reviewing Canadian National Railway Company's proposal. I think that the effects I discussed above warrant serious consideration before you allow Canadian National to move forward. You hold the safety and well-being of not only my family, but that of an entire region in your hands. I trust that you and the rest of the Board will thoroughly review Canadian National's proposal for any and all effects on the environment and affected communities. Please do not approve this proposal until you are certain the quality of Barrington life and the environment will not suffer. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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